

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached one sheet of drawings includes a change to Fig. 29 to add the legend "PRIOR ART" thereto. This sheet of drawings replaces the previously filed sheet of drawings including Figs. 28 and 29.

Attachment: One Replacement Sheet

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-3, 6-9 and 11-28 will be amended, whereby claims 1-28 will remain pending.

By the amendment herein, independent claims 1, 19, 26 and 27 have been amended to include language such as disclosed with respect to Figs.4 to 7. For example, the recitation of "a hole transporting layer laminated on the anode, which transports a hole supplied from the anode, by a configuration in which a low molecular organic material is dispersed in a polymer" is disclosed at page 20, lines 20-23 in disclosure of "Moreover, there is also used a polymer dispersion type hole transporting material in which a low molecular organic material for hole transportation is dispersed in a polymer such as polycarbonate."

Additionally, "an electron transporting layer, "a hole transporting layer, and "a light emitting layer relate to "the electron transporting layer 27", "the hole transporting layer 26", and "the emitting layer 25", respectively, as se, for example, page 14, line 21 to page 5, line 7.

Moreover, amendments have been made to the claims to present the claims more in accordance with U.S. practice and idiomatic English.

Accordingly, the amendment herein should not be considered to introduce new matter.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Consideration Of Information Disclosure Statements

Applicants express appreciation for the inclusion with the Office Action of signed copies of Forms PTO-1449, whereby the Examiner's consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements, filed February 6, 2004, August 7, 2006, and March 6, 2008, is of record.

Claim Of Priority

Applicants also express appreciation for the acknowledgement of the claim of foreign priority as well as receipt of the certified copy of the priority application in this national stage application.

Response To Objection To Drawings

The drawings are objected to as Figure 29 is not designated by a legend such as "Prior Art".

In response, Applicants are submitting a replacement sheet of drawings containing Fig. 29 to include the legend "PRIOR ART". The Examiner is requested to indicate approval of the replacement sheet of drawings in the next communication from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Accordingly, this ground of objection should be withdrawn.

Response To Specification Objection

The Abstract of the Disclosure is objected to with the statement included that the abstract should be on a separate sheet and should contain only one paragraph.

In response, an abstract is included herewith which is once again submitted on a separate sheet. Moreover, the Abstract is amended to be present as one paragraph.

Accordingly, this ground of objection should be withdrawn.

Response To Art Based Rejections

The following rejections are set forth in the Office Action.

(a) Claims 1, 2 and 6-27 (apparently claims 1, 2 and 6-28) are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,128,399 to Calmel.

(b) Claims 1-5, 19, 26 and 27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by US 2004/0174324 to Yamazaki et al.

Initially, Applicants note that the rejection based upon Calmel apparently includes claim 28, because claim 28 is discussed in the body of the rejection.

Regarding the merits of the rejection, Applicants note that the pending claims include amongst other features recited therein that a hole transporting material is configured by dispersing a low molecular organic material in a polymer material.

In contrast thereto, Calmel relates to a structure of two-dimensional matrix of photosensitive elements in a fingerprint sensor device. However, Calmel does not disclose a hole transporting layer as recited in Applicants' claims. Accordingly, for at least this reason Calmel does not teach or suggest each and every feature recited in Applicants' claims so that the rejection should be withdrawn.

Yamazaki discloses "a hole transporting layer" in paragraphs [0036] to [0041], [0338] and [0352]. In addition, reference to a low molecular material and a polymer material is found in paragraphs [0041], [0351] and [0367].

However, Yamazaki does not disclose a hole transporting material configured by dispersing a low molecular organic material in a polymer material. Accordingly, at least for this reason, Yamazaki does not teach or suggest each and every feature recited in Applicants' claims so that the rejection should be withdrawn.

Accordingly, for at least the reasons set forth above, the rejections of record should be withdrawn.

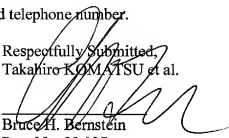
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the objections and rejections of record, and allow each of the pending claims.

Applicants therefore respectfully request that an early indication of allowance of the application be indicated by the mailing of the Notices of Allowance and Allowability.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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